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Sir:

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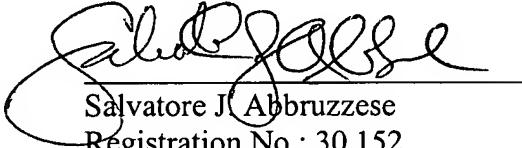
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Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing references which may be considered material in evaluating the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to same.

As the present submission is prior to a mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, Applicants believe that no fee for this submission is due. If, however, a fee is due for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any such fee.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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